

REMARKS

Claims 57 – 73 were pending in the application. By this paper, Applicant has not canceled, amended or added any new claims. Accordingly, Claims 57 – 73 are presented for examination herein.

Allowable Claims

As the present response submitted herein is in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed on February 17, 2010; and as Applicant has not amended or added any new claims, Claims 57 – 73 are in condition for allowance.

Request-for Continued Examination (RCE)

Applicant submits concurrently herewith a request-for continued examination (RCE) for the above-identified application.

Specification

By this paper, Applicant has amended the specification so that the summary of invention section is now more coextensive in scope with the presently allowed claims. No new matter has been entered by virtue of these amendments to the specification.

Other Remarks

Applicant hereby specifically reserves all rights of appeal, as well as the right to prosecute claims of different scope in another continuation or divisional application.

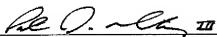
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If the Examiner has any questions or comments which may be resolved over the telephone, he is requested to call the undersigned at (858) 675-1670.

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